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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: Case 28NP (PREC)

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TOOL BIT DRIVE SHAFT CONNECTION AND METHOD

described in the United States Continuation-in-Part Application (Docket Case 28 NP- PREC) filed herewith, containing 13 pages of Specification (inclusive of Claims and Abstract) and 6 sheets of Drawings.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior related United States applications (listed below) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

10/043,423	January 10, 2002	Pending
(Parent Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
09/860,916	May 18, 2001	Pending
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(Grandparent Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

Priority is also claimed based upon Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/338,718 (Atty. Case No. 28) filed Nov. 6, 2001.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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